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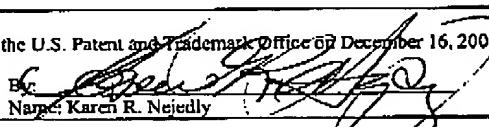
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	BOUTILER et al.	Examiner:	Stuart F. Baum
Serial No.:	09/980,364	Group Art Unit:	1638
Filed:	April 8, 2002	Docket No.:	14119.0001US01
Title:	USE OF BNM3 TRANSCRIPTIONAL ACTIVATOR TO CONTROL PLANT EMBRYOGENESIS AND REGENERATION PROCESSES		

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 16, 2005, said period of response being extended from September 16, 2005 to December 16, 2005.

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